I value my long relationship with sonic.net because, being a local company, their high

level expertese is always readily available to me. The future of the internet will require  $\ \ \,$ 

broadband connections, so it is essential that local companies such as sonic.net be

guaranteed the continued ability to provide it. Therefore the FCC should continue to  $\,$ 

regulate broadband service and not grant requests for deregulation such as has been

made by BellSouth.